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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5   **METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING SITUATIONS FROM CORRELATED EVENTS**

A method, apparatus, and computer implemented
10   instructions for handling a situation in a data
processing system. In response to detecting a situation,
an aging function is applied to the situation. Alerts
regarding the situation based on the aging function are
presented.